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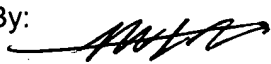
Sir:

During a telephone conference on November 30, 2004, Examiner Shingleton indicated that the references cited in the Supplemental IDS filed November 19, 2003 did not affect the claims and the application would proceed to issuance. As of the date of this communication, we have not received the issued patent.

Please advise us as to when we may expect to receive the issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,
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